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NCLE SAM TO CALL ON NATIONAL BANKS FOR THIRTY MILLIONS OF PUBLIC DEPOSITS

TING MACHINES OF RUSSIA READY TO STRIKE

Czar Reviews Reply, ips Strip for Battle.

MOVE AT FLASH SIGNAL

Becoming Impatient Over the Delay.

hes Indicate a Peaceful Setent, but There Is an Undertone That Is Ominous.

reburg, Feb. 2 .- The Czar has w him the report of the speil on the Russian response. papers relating thereto were to him yesterday by the Duke Alexis, and the Czar is them earnest consideration. He rendered his decision up to 6 this evening, and it is authorisaid it may possibly be several ore the response is forwarded

ich from Vladivostock, dated and issued here by a semi-officy, says the Russian fleet at ck has been fully equipped liate service and prepared for I the wood fittings of the ships wed yesterday. The harbor kept open by ice-breakers.

t consists of four cruisers, the (of 13,368 tons), the Rossia tons), the Bogatir (of 6750 the Rurik of 10,923 tons) and

SAID TO BE GETTING IMPATIENT.

2 -The Russian note is still and the Government and pro-i do not possess any definite concerning the time of its upled with the an-

tension, while it diminishes im prospects for peace, ment has been urged to disputory note to St. Petersing to declare war if refused defaction in the way or a verticular note, but still the patiently whiting, although if the delay is much more s probable Japan will dispatch um before striking. The Japa-a remarkable outward calm des similar to those in America before recent wars are wit

N POWERS WILL PLEAD WITH JAPAN

fork, Feb. 2.—In the best-in-political circles here the opinpressed that a peaceful solu-t Russia-Japanese affair is as-bles the Paris correspondent mes. A diplomatic arrange-been reached, the dispatch between the French Minis-Prieign Affairs and the British ador here, by virtue of which reed that both the French and titth Governments will bring pressure to bear upon Japan to ber to accept the terms of the usuan note.

Japan not yield to the French lish representatives, other Eu-powers will add the weight of sussions to the same end, and Japan continues recalcitrant all will rest with her, and Europe hits hands of the business.

TION IS SIZED UP AT WASHINGTON

Feb. 2.-If the Russian t Petersburg government to to the general lines of Japan's ion, it is learned on ade-ity that a continuation of one in an earnest effort to

SENATOR ENTERTAINS

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TRIBUNE SPECIAL 1 gton Feb. 2-At the Rat- + his evening Senator and Mrs. gave a dinner in honor of + Gibbons. The decorations merican Beauty roses. ests, in addition to the car-

Mere: The Embassador from + and Senora Azpiroz, Mr. + McKenna, Senator and Mrs. + the Charge d'Affaires of + Count Macchidi Cellers. + thep Ireland. ex-Senator and + mas Carter, Monsignere + rector Catholic Univer- + America; Senator and Mrs. + Rev. Dr. Itappend, Mrs. + Phapt, Miss Day, Miss Mil- +

reach a final settlement by diplomacy may be expected.

The qualifying statement is added that Japan's last note was at the time declared to set forth an irreduciable minimum of her demands, and it is difficult for those conversant with the Japanese position to believe that any important departure from the general lines of that note would be acceptable

at Tokio.

As a result of careful inquiries at the embassies and legations here whose governments are interested in the far Eastern situation directly or indirectly, Eastern situation directly or indirectly, the Associated Press finds a distinctly hopeful view prevailing, based, it is understood, on dispatches received during the last few days, which appear to warrant the importance attached by Mr. Griscom, the American Minister at Toklo, to the report which he cabled the State department on January 30th, that information had reached the British legation there from St. Petersburg that the Russian reply was being framed and practically would concede Japan's demands. Mr. Griscom was unable himself to confirm the report, but he inself to confirm the report, but he inself to confirm the report, but he in-formed the State department whence it and come to him.

A Paris cable says: "The French Foreign office authorizes a denial of the report printed in New York and emanating in Paris to the effect that the French and British Governments had agreed to exert pressure upon Japan for the acceptance of the coming Russian

Some time ago, while reports of mediation were current, a general un-derstanding was reached by which each, in their own way, Great Britain at Tokio and France at St. Petersburg, would seek to secure a pacific adjust-ment, but this related to the former condition, when the Japanese note was pending. Since then there has been no agreement and no negotiations toward an agreement concerning the coming Russia's reply."

Died of Her Injuries.

Council Bluffs, In., Feb. 2.-Mrs. Peter Christiansen, mother of five children who perished in their burned home last night, died today from her burns.

AMOY

MILITARY RULE IN CRIPPLE CREEK ABROGATED

Colorade Governor Revokes Martial Law Order.

TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Military Prisoners Handed Over te Civil Authorities.

Parker, the Much-Arrested Strike Leader, Released on Bonds-Situation in Telluride Unchanged.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 2.-Gov. Peabody today revoked his order of December 5th last, declaring Teller county to be in a state of insurrection and rebellion and proclaiming martial law. By executive authority Military Commader Verdeckberg today issued a proclamation announcing that "peace and order are being fully restored and it has been shown that the civil authorities are able and willing to con-trol the situation, to perform their legal functions and to enforce the laws.

the National Guard will remain here for a time, but will act "in support and in subordination to the legally constituted civil authorities.

RELEASED FROM BULL PEN. All the prisoners in the bull pen were delivered to the civil authorities today John M. Glover, former Cogressman from Missouri, was arraigned before Judge Robert Lewis, in the District court on a charge of having attempted to kill Serga. Dittemore and Smith on December 29th last. He pleaded not guilty and was released under a \$600

Sherman Parker, a leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been repeatedly re-arrested by the military, after furnishing bonds on the va-rious charges filed against him, was released by the court on bonds for

Stephen Adams, W. F. Davis, Charles Kennison, Thomas Foster and Charles McKinney, charged by the military with having caused the explosion at the Vindicator mine, by which two men were killed, and with having plotted to wreck a train on the Florence & Cripple Creek rallroad, will be tried at this term of court. They have been confined in the bull pen for more than two months.

The court today set the misdemeaner cases against Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M Bell, Brig.-Gen. John Chase, Col. Edward Verdeckberg and Maj. Thomas E. McClelland, who are charged with wrongful arrest and false imprisonment, for trial on Tuesday of next

DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST MILITARY OF \$1,000,000.

Feb. 2.-Damage sults aggregating \$1,000,000, growing out of military control of this district since the miners' strike was inaugurated sev-eral months ago, are pending here before District Judge Lewis.

Confirmed as Consul.

rol the situation, to perform their legal | Washington, Feb. 2.—The Senate today confirmed John Fewler of Massachusetts | It is announced that a detachment of a Consul-General at Chefoo, China

YES, HE IS DREAMING.

THREE ERASURES IN DOCUMENT CAUSE COMMENT

Defense in Machen Case Attacks an Exhibit.

STORY OF D. B. GROFF

Had Difficulty In Securing Adoption of Fastener.

Was Never Able to See Machen, Who Was Always Busy-Tells of Meeting With Lorenz.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Testifying in his own behalf in the postal trial today, Dillon B. Groff, a brother of Samuel A. Groff, declared that when he sought to introduce the letter fastener into the postal service he had no idea of "reaching" Machen through Mr. Lorenz or anybody else, directly or indirectly.

Samuel A. Groff, who preceded his brother, told of the various steps taken by him to interest postal employees and officials in the invention before and after it was patented, and testified that

Machen's chief clerk about the matter, he was never able to see Machen, who always was busy.

At the outset counsel for the defense attacked the integrity of the declaration prepared by the postoffice in-spectors and signed by the witness be-fore his arrest, and which was referred to yesterday, alleging that three erasures appeared in it, each made with different ink.

The witness insisted that he had in his house at the time only one bottle of

Counsel for the Government objected to a question put by Mr. Douglas as to whether or not Inspector Fosnes, who signed the declaration, had not been re-warded by being promoted to Machen's

Mr. Douglas contended that he wished to show blas on the part of the inspector in preparing the document. The court, however, ruled that the evidence was not competent, unless Fosnes was in the

The Government then took the witness, his cross-examination being con-ducted by Mr. Purdy, assistant Attor-ney-General, of counsel for the procecu-

Mr. Groff said that on the day he called on Mr. Marche at the Postoffice department in March, 1893, he had not particularly been told what Marche had to do with contracts. He saw other officials as well. Marche, he said, had informed him that Machen was in charge. He called several times, he testified,

but never got an opportunity to talk with Machen, who always seemed busy. For some time, he said, he was unable o secure the adoption of his device.

Continuing, he said he had several talks with Marche, who seemed to be the one in charge of matters of that kind in the free delivery division. The two test boxes, he continued, had been in use for over a year before the first order for fasteners was given. He then repeated his testimony regarding his first meeting with Lorenz, in the lounging-room of the Washing-ton postoffice in 1895, and then the con-

versation which took place at that time. nothing new being developed.

At that time Lorenz made the agree ment for a half interest. He said he did not hear Machen's name mentioned, and did not know that Machen was in an official position to influence the purhase of the fastener.

LIST OF WITNESSES FOR SMOOT DELAYED.

[TRIBUNE SPECIAL.]

Washington, Feb. 2.-A story + printed in a Salt Lake paper that + + Mr. Van Cott, counsel for Senator + + Smoot, would return home is with-+ out foundation. Mr. Van Cott will +

WILL CALL ON BANKS FOR THIRTY MILLIONS

Money Will Be Used in Panama Deal.

OF COLLECTION METHOD

Meney Market Will Net Be Disturbed.

Percentage of Public Deposits to Be-Called in Will Approximate 20 Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 2.-It is the general expectation in administration circles that the Panama treaty will be ratifled about the middle of the present month, and in anticipation of that event Secretary Shaw soon will take steps looking to a recall of a portion of the public funds now in the hands of the National bank depositories.

Just what percentage of these public deposits will be called for has not yet been definitely determined, but there is reason to believe that it will approximate 20 per cent, or \$30,000,000.

The exact time when the call will be

made, of course, is not yet settled, in view of the uncertainty as to the date of the ratification of the treaty, but notice to the banks in all probability will be sent out as soon as possible after that

No actual payments, however, are likely to be made for at least a month after the ratification, as it is expected the Department of Justice will require that much time in which to adjust and settle the several small claims against the canal property held in Colombia and France, which this Government will see are liquidated and the liens discharged at least before all of the \$50,000,000 is

paid. Secretary Shaw declines to discuss the remain here for the hearing by the + details of his plan of payment beyond + remain here for the hearing by the

+ Senate committee.

- The names of the witnesses for

- Smoot were not presented to the

- committee today, but probably will

- be temorrow.

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- cally arranged in a manner which insures the money market against disturbance. In fact, it is believed that the total payments growing out of the canal purchase will be made without sending abroad any actual cash whatever.

WAS APOPLEXY AND NOT STRANGULATION

Dr. Beer, Who Conducted the Autopsy on Beutler, Says He Died of Apoplexy and Not From Direct Violence at the Hands of Accused.

Fred Buetler, the old umbrella mender, to whose murder George W. Muncy confessed Monday, implicating two others, did not die of strangulation, as has been generally supposed, but of apoplexy. This was the finding of Dr.

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Related Struggle that occurred. There was a line strung across the room, on which were hanging cloths of various kinds which the old man had washed and hung there to dry. It was one of these which the robbers seized to stuff down Buetler's throat. apoplexy. This was the finding of Dr. William F. Beer and Dr. George H. Penrose, who performer an autopsy on the body the day following the tragedy. Dr. Beer preserved Buetler's larnyx until less than two weeks ago, when, in making a general clean-up of his office for the purpose of getting rid of accumulated trash not likely to over be of further use, the largyx was dumped into the garbage box with other relics and sent to the crematory.

"I remember the result of the autopsy perfectly well," said Dr. Beer yesterday. "I had charge of the case, and Dr. Penrose assisted me and took the notes. I am afraid that this record is also gone. Only a few days ago I went through all the papers in my office and through all the papers in my onice and destroyed everything more than five years old, except such things as I thought might be of some future use, and I had long ago given up this case as and I had song ago the in the having dropped out of sight altogether. But I knok what the record contained and there is no likelihood of any difficulty being encountered from lack of evidence on this point. DEATH CAUSED BY FRIGHT.

"There is no doubt," continued the loctor, "that Buetler died of apople", doctor. That Buetter hed of apopular, superinduced by fright and the extraordinary exertion incident to his struggle with the men who wanted to rob him. The larnyx was in perfect condition. There was a slight abrasion of the porterior part of the throat, from which blood had flowed slightly, but of the porterior part of the throat, from which blood had flowed stightly, but this injury was in no wise serious. Buetler fell against the front door of his cabin after every one else had left the room, it having been necessary to shove the body aside before the door could be opened. The supposition is that after Bueler's assailants had been frightened away the old man arose from the bed, where they had thrown him, and walked to the door, probably to give the alarm, when he was suddenly overcome by the stroke of apoplexy. My recollection is that the old man's work bench had been upset in

Richard Shannon, who was the first Richard Shannon, who was the also officer to reach the Buetler cabin after the crime had been committed, also re-members quite well the circumstances surrounding the finding of the body, as well as the work of the police in trying to run down the murderers.

OFFICER SHANNON'S PART.

"Capt. Eslinger and I were both at "Capt. Eslinger and I were both at headquarters when the telephone message came," said Mr. Shannon last evening, "and as I was a little the swifter on foot I reached the place ahead of the captain. Buetler's body was lying against the door and I had to show it asking to make my way into to shove it aside to make my way into the room. A cloth something like a tea towel was in the old man's mouth. I pulled this out and raised the body into a sitting posture and felt for the heart. Finding that the man was dead I sent for an undertaker.

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"There is no doubt in my mind that Muncy is telling a straight story about the crime. The police force at that time was positive that it was that crowd that did the job, but it was another thing to get the evidence. Although there were five men who stood there and watched the two who went out the front way, as they ran across the street, yet they made no attempt to the street, yet they made no attempt to stop them and we were even unable to get even a reasonably good description of the supposed murderers."

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Muncy, the stalwart old soldier, who startled the community with the confession of his crime of seven years ago, was in a cheerful mood yesterday, when seen at the county jail. "I have had a good sleep for the first time in all these seven years," he sald. "It is a great load off my mind. I can tell you, and I only wish that I had made a clean breast of it long ago."

Rice and Hunter, whom Muncy implicated as his partners in the crimewere not so cheerful and they refused to take advantage of the opportunity to gain peace of mind by following the example of the grizzled veteran. Mrs. Buetier, wife of the murdered man, who is held as a witness, was visited in jail by her daughter, with whom she has

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In a recent issue of the London Daily Mail there appeared the cartoon reproduced here, which, according to the Mail's idea, is significant, and may foreshadow a future change of the map in the far East. In explanation of the cartoon, the Mail says: "The Japanese territory on the original drawing is colored blood red. Curiously enough, the Philippine islands are colored in the same striking hue. Does this foreshadow that the next object of Japanese ambition—supposing the nation to be victorious over Russia—will be the Philippines?"

W. C. WHITNEY DIES UNDER THE KNIFE

Former Secretary of Navy Succumbs to a Second Operation for Appendicitis Which the Surgeons Deemed Necessary to Save His Life.

New York, Feb. 2.-William Collins T. Bull, the chief surgeon in attend-Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, ance, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 871 Fifth avenue, night at the performance of "Rigoletin his sixty-fourth year. He died while under the influence of ether, adminis- and had to leave before the opera ended. tered preparatory to a second operation

for appendicitis. Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney, as well as Dr. William

to" at the Metropolitan opera-house, family physician, was summoned and By his bedside were his son, Harry found that the condition of the patient was such that after consultation an (Continued on Page 2.)

Mr. Whitney was taken ill Friday

Dr. Walter B. James, the Whitney

MILLIONS LOST BY SLUMP IN COTTON

Sensational Break Causes Panic on the New York and New Orleans Markets-While No Failures Are Reported, the Slump Ruined Many

New York, Feb. 2 .- Heavy selling and | firmed report that Daniel J. Sully, the a violent break in prices marked today's business in the cotton exchange, the day's slump being even more sensational than the recent advances. which have steadily sent cotton quotations upward until yesterday they reached the highest level since 1875.

Under the influence of a number of

causes, the chief of which was the con-

supposed leader of the upward move-ment, was about to take a vacation, and enhanced by the bellef of many operators that its culmination had been reached, quotations for all months col-lapsed to the extent of from \$6 to \$8 per bale, and utter demoralization ruled in the pit.
No failures were reported, but the

violent fluctuations represent losses of (Continued on Page 1.)